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BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at "WASHINGTON SENTINEL." I PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washington, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the WASHINGTON SENTI-

In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims. It will support cordially and earnestly the prin party may represent its opinions and express its

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In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patient the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens presecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

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August 25, 1854.

Sir. in reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter. dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from them "the exclusive right of making gas from them." the rinciples of its action, that Congress shall exthe Constitution, according to a strict and fair in-terpret tion of its language and spirit; and that it shall no seek to attain indirectly an object through the exet use of constitutional power, for the direct attainme t of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly gra ted, and all granted powers must be used for no surpose, except such as is clearly in-tended by the Constitution.

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C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
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